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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: William J. Royer
Hiroaki KAKIMOTO	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 10/727,620	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 9123
Filed: December 5, 2003	)	
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For: DEVELOPING APPARATUS	)	October 24, 2005
	:	(Monday)

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT SHEETS OF THE DRAWINGS

Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of an Official Action, dated August 23, 2005, in the above-identified application. A Response to the Official Action is due on August 23, 2005, and is being filed concurrently herewith.

Enclosed are ten (10) replacement sheets of corrected formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding sheets presently on file in the application. In the substitute sheets, reference numeral "126" has been changed to --12b--; reference character "11d" has been changed to --10d--; reference character "73" has been deleted from Figures 1 and 2; and the legend --PRIOR ART-- has been added to Figures 3 through 8 as required by the Examiner

In addition, Figures 1 through 10 of improved quality have been resubmitted herewith.

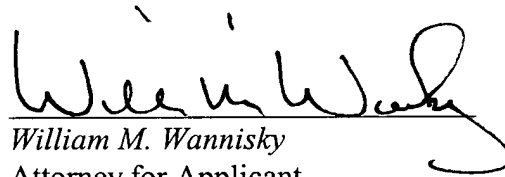
It is respectfully submitted that the replacement sheets do not contain any new matter.

Applicant believes that no fees should be incurred in connection with this paper. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205, should any fees be required.

Favorable consideration and allowance of the application is earnestly solicited.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office at the below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William M. Wannisky', written over a horizontal line.

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